

## EXPECTS WEBSTER TRIAL TO BE SOON

SHERIFF DELANEY SAYS MOVE FOR CONTINUANCE WILL BE MET.

### STATE CONFIDENT OF RESULT

Case Will Probably Be Called in Oregon Court Latter Part of January.

Sheriff Wm. Delaney of Oregon was here today on business connected with his office, and incidentally meeting a large number of friends. In reply to queries concerning the Webster case Mr. Delaney expressed confidence that the case would be tried at the January term of the circuit court, probably the last of the month.

The possibility that the defense may try to gain a continuance by providing affidavits that Judge Farland, who will preside at the January term of court, cannot give a fair and impartial trial, will not necessarily result in the trial going over until the April term. Although it is expected by some that the defense will adopt that procedure in an effort to gain a continuance, the state will be prepared to meet such a move by asking that Judge Baume, who will be at liberty, will be called to the bench to preside during the trial.

Mr. Delaney has not given the prisoner a great deal of attention, other than to see that he is properly cared for, since he was incarcerated in the jail, and reports that no efforts to secure an additional confession have been made. The sheriff states that confessions will not be necessary and that the state's case against Webster is sufficient to insure a conviction.

### CHARITY BALL EVENT FOR TONIGHT

GREAT PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR INVINCIBLES' PARTY.

Everything is in readiness for the annual charity ball, to be given by the Invincibles this evening at Rosbrook hall, and the young ladies have worked hard in order to be in readiness to entertain their guests elaborately. As stated before, no invitations have been issued and a cordial invitation is publicly extended to all to attend.

The hall has been beautifully decorated with 10,000 scarlet poppies, which completely cover the ceiling, while the walls and orchestra have been banked with Christmas greens, which give the hall the appearance of a bower of enchanting beauty.

Slothrop's orchestra has been engaged and will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The patronesses are Mesdames Frank Rosbrook, H. T. Noble and James Sterling.

### WILL CLOSE HIS PASTORATE SUNDAY

DR. MAINWARING TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH MORNING AND EVENING.

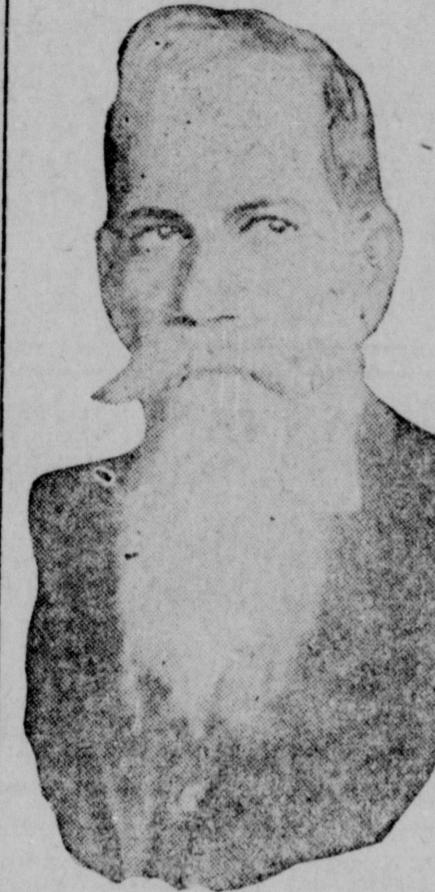
Dr. A. A. Mainwaring will preach his last sermon to his parishioners here and at Sugar Grove Sunday, and early next week he and his son Victor will leave for Montana, their new home. The doctor will preach at the Sugar Grove church at 2:30 o'clock and at the Baptist church in this city at 10:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

JUDGE'S ROOM HAS A NEW RUG

The judge's room in the Lee county court house has been equipped with a new rug, etc., and has been cleaned and renovated so that now it is very cheerful and homelike.

### GEN. BERNARDO REYES

Mexican Rebel Whose Life Will Be Spared.



### PLANS MADE FOR SPELLING CONTEST

TEAMS WILL BE PICKED FEBRUARY 3 FOR INTERCOUNTY MATCH.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller of Lee county and John Cross of Ogle county have completed the arrangements for the inter-county spelling match, preliminary announcement of which was made some time ago, and the county contests, which will result in the respective teams, will be held Saturday, Feb. 3rd. The conductors of these matches and the places for holding the same will be announced later. Three weeks after the preliminary contests the inter-county events will be held at Rochelle, and it is expected the affair will prove of great interest to the school children of the two counties.

POSTOFFICE HOURS

NEW YEARS DAY

The Dixon postoffice will be open from 7 to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday for the transaction of business, and the lobby will be open all day for access to the lock boxes. There will be one delivery, in the morning, by city carriers, but there will be no delivery by rural carriers. Rural patrons may obtain their mail by calling at the office between 7 and 10 a. m. The usual collection of mail will be made between 4:30 and 6 p. m. and all mail will be dispatched during the day the same as every week day.

BARN BURNS ON JOHN HARVEY FARM

The barn on the farm of John Harvey, in Marion township, caught fire Tuesday and was burned with the contents, including a horse. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Harvey had gone to the field to work and discovering the fire, returned, but was not soon enough to rescue the horse.

JOHN FEE OF AMBOY DIED THIS MORNING

Ed. Fee of this city received word this morning of the death of his brother John, which occurred at 9 o'clock this morning at his home in Amboy. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mary, and also leaves two brothers, Ed, of this city, and Charles of Kansas. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

John B. Martin, who was yesterday stricken with apoplexy, is reported to be recovering very satisfactorily today.

### NEW YEARS DAY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

AN ABUNDANCE OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

New Years will be appropriately observed by an open house and informal reception at the Y. M. C. A., to which all friends of the association are invited. The committee from the association and the Ladies' Auxiliary have made arrangements which will insure all visitors a happy time, and it is expected there will be many callers during the day. In the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock the physical department will furnish entertainment in the gym. There will be basketball games between the Y. M. C. A. teams and the Dixon college and Dixon high school aggregations, and several interesting wrestling bouts will be staged under the supervision of Physical Director Park.

The evening reception will begin at 7:30 o'clock. For one hour after that time O. D. Dodge will entertain with music on his Victrola and following that there will be other musical numbers, an informal social and refreshments by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Christian Bowlers Win.

The bowlers from the Christian church last evening defeated the Presbyterian team by 27 pins in the closest contest thus far played and now stands at the head of the church bowling tournament, being conducted at the Y. M. C. A. Both teams played an excellent game last night and the result was not certain until the last ball had been rolled. The standing of the teams now is as follows:

	Games	Total	
	W	L	Pins
Christians	2	0	4347
Presbyterians	1	1	4302
Lutherans	0	1	2093
Methodists	0	1	1927

### N. D. H. S. ALUMNI ELECTS OFFICERS

A COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO ARRANGE FOR JUNE MEETING.

At the midwinter business session of the North Dixon High School Alumni association, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Ira Welton Lewis.  
Vice President—Mrs. Osborne Williams.

Secretary—Miss Ethel Leake.  
Treasurer—Miss Margaret Anderson.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Marjorie Wingert.

Other business transacted included the appointment of the following committee of arrangements for the June meeting: Supt. H. V. Baldwin, Clinton Fahrney and the president.

### DESIRE BIBLES IN SCHOOLS

Teachers' Association Takes Steps to Attack Court Decision.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—The Illinois state teachers in session here decided to reopen the question of Bibles in the schools. A committee was appointed to start suit somewhere in the state in an endeavor to get a reversal of the supreme court's decision prohibiting its use.

The convention adopted resolutions declaring for simplified spelling, for restoration of the two-mill tax, for cooperation with Illinois bankers in securing passage of a bill for agricultural education, for the organization of a state branch of the peace league, for closer relations between parents and teachers and for inspection of high schools by the state superintendent.

Steps were taken for the reorganization of the association so as to include all of the teachers in the state.

### BEGS FOR DEATH PENALTY

Prisoner Implores Judge to Change Life Imprisonment Sentence.

Belvidere, Ill., Dec. 29.—Charles Richards was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his wife. When Judge Whitney pronounced sentence Richards implored the judge to make the sentence a death penalty.

Richards refused to enter a plea of not guilty when the case was called, saying he had murdered his wife and should suffer the extreme penalty.

Prof. Horace Street has returned from a short visit in Minneapolis.

After January 23 Prof. Street will occupy a position as instructor in the North High school in Minneapolis.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL PENSION FIGURES

SOME ALLOWANCES TO RETIRED EMPLOYEES ARE QUITE LARGE.

### NEARLY \$100,000 PAID ANNUALLY

Total Sum Expended During the Past Ten Years More Than a Million.

Figures compiled by the pension department of the Illinois Central show that during the ten years, July 1, 1901 to June 30, 1911, 534 employees were pensioned exclusively of a number of men to whom special allowances were granted in lieu of pension on account of their not being technically eligible to pension under the rules. These special allowances were granted mostly to employees of long total service or to employees who were obliged to retire under the 70-year age limit provision before they had the opportunity of completing the last ten years of continuous service.

Three hundred and sixty-four men were carried on the pension roll at the close of the last fiscal year, June 30, and the pension roll then was at the rate of \$95,429.28 per year. During the ten years operation the company paid out \$511,684.42 in pensions, not including the special allowances to the irregularly pensioned men.

An examination of the pension records shows many interesting features. An agent at a comparatively small station, 53 years in the same capacity, receives a pension of \$47.57 per month for the rest of his life. A timberman with 53 years continuously in the service, receives \$40.32. A laborer 52 years continuously in the service and whose wages were always necessarily below that of skilled men, receives a pension of \$32.08 per month for the rest of his life. An engineer is receiving a pension of \$80.13 per month; another has been paid \$5,932.80 during the ten years he has been carried on the pension rolls. A conductor is receiving a pension of \$47.38 per month; another has been paid \$4,917.12 for the nine years and ten months he has been carried on the roll.

These figures do not include the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad.

### JURORS ARE BACK FROM COLD TRIP

### MADE AN INSPECTION TOUR OF THE INLET SWAMP COUNTRY.

The jurors for the Inlet Swamp drainage case, which was called in the county court last week and in which evidence will be taken next Wednesday, returned this noon from their trip over the district. The jurors, traveling in four buggies, have been out since Tuesday morning and were not overly enthusiastic over their travels through the rain and mud Tuesday and the cold of Wednesday and yesterday. However, they made good time and went over the line of sites. The trip cost in the neighborhood of \$100 per day.

### NEW POOL ROOM IS READY TO OPEN

E. L. Judd of Freeport will tomorrow open his new pool room in the basement under Smith's bowling alleys. The tables and fixtures have been installed and are among the best in this section of the state. John Vaile will assist Mr. Judd in running the new amusement place.

### FIRE LOSS ADJUSTED.

The Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co., of which Joe Petersberger is local agent through their adjuster, B. H. Taylor of Chicago, paid Fred Dana and Mrs. Catherine Spencer \$459 insurance on their buildings in Dementown, recently damaged by fire.

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### MRS. JOHN LOWRY DIED THURSDAY

LIVED EAST OF DIXON—SURVIVED BY HUSBAND AND TWO CHILDREN.

Mrs. John E. Lowry died at her home at The Bend, five miles east of Dixon, Thursday at 2:30 p. m., pneumonia of short duration causing her death. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock at the home and at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Foley officiating. Interment will be at Oakwood cemetery.

Sadie Green was born February 7, 1881, in the house in which she died, and her entire life was spent in this vicinity. She was married to John Lowry Sept. 24, 1902, and he and two small daughters survive. She is also mourned by her aged father, Patrick Green, and the following brothers: John, James, William, Joseph and George of Richland Center, Wis. A niece, Miss Mary Kelly, of Dixon, also survives. Mrs. Lowry's life was one of love and her death is mourned by a host of friends who extend sincerest condolence to the sorrowing relatives.

### COTTON LOCKOUT A SERIOUS AFFAIR

#### OSCAR B. COLQUITT

Texas Governor Preparing Claims Against Mexico.

120,000 LOOMS IN LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND, HAVE BECOME IDLE.

HEAVY LOSS TO WORKERS

Dispute Spreads to Calico Printing Mill in Cheshire—Widespread Unrest.

London, Dec. 29.—The lockout in the cotton industry in Lancashire promises to be a serious affair, and it is announced that 420,000 looms have become idle.

This is three-fifths of the total number of looms in the district. The weekly wage bill which the workers will lose is \$860,000, and the number of employees affected is 260,000.

Should short time in the mills which are working become effective the loss in wages will be well over \$1,250,000. The drain on the weavers' unions for the support of the men will be heavy and it is estimated that \$300,000 will have to be disbursed weekly.

The dispute has now spread to a calico printing mill at Cheshire and 600 employees have been locked out.

Another evidence of the labor unrest in Great Britain was manifested when 200,000 miners in Wales left the mines on strike.

### BLIZZARD KILLS CATTLE

Thousands of Head Die in Western Texas and Loss May Be Millions.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 29.—Reports received from many points in the Panhandle and western Texas tell of many cattle losses due to the heavy snow and the blizzard which swept over these portions of the state.

Thousands of cattle have already died and if the snow does not disappear within the next few days, so the cattle can get to the dead grass underneath, the losses will aggregate several hundred thousand head. None of the ranchmen are prepared to feed the live stock.

### MINE TOWN BURNS AGAIN

Golden City, in Porcupine District of Ontario, suffers a Second Loss.

Cobalt, Ont., Dec. 29.—Fire swept the business district of Golden City, wiping out nearly all the buildings that survived the disastrous conflagration of last July. The rush of the flames was stopped only by blowing up the Lyric theater and two adjoining buildings.

The burned section included about a dozen stores, a hotel and several saloons. Golden City is the pioneer town site of Porcupine.

### FOWLS NUMBER 295,880,000

Ostriches Show Increase of 683 Per Cent Between 1900 and 1910.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The number of fowls in the United States in 1910 was 295,880,000 and their total value was \$154,623,000, according to a statement issued by Census Director Durand. The increase in number since 1900 was 18 per cent.

Nearly 95 per cent of the fowls were chickens. Turkeys numbered 3,689,000; ducks, 2,897,000; geese, 4,32,000, and ostriches, 5,361, an increase of 683 per

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

**December 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.**  
You are energetic, shrewd, capable, somewhat canning. You want to be in the van, are fond of finery, jewelry and the best is none too good. Have a fondness for animals, a love of nature and love to cultivate and live among flowers. You are anxious for the future, cautious, generally reliable and loyal. You like good living, and plenty of it. Reserved, distant.

**December 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.**  
You have much native intelligence with a faculty almost prophetic. Are direct in your decision and aim. You always hit the mark. You have strong imagination and are apt sometimes to overstate things. You can be, and are likely to be, a pessimist. You are rather proud, self-satisfied, self-confident. Are capable and have a brilliant intellect.

**December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.**  
You are shrewd and determined, desirous of your own way in everything. Love your home but like to move and find change of scene and environment, but take your home with you. Lay much stress on outward appearance and have some love of show. Love to study and live in the mysterious. Are a great reader, and have a retentive memory.

### Has a Birthday.

Assistant Postmaster Ed. Cahill will tomorrow celebrate his 'steenth' birthday, and that the day may be properly observed, all of his friends are urged to participate in a postal card shower. No fear of overworking the tired out-mail carriers need be felt by those who wish to carry the cards, as Mr. C. will receive them at the postoffice and if necessary engage a dray to remove them to his abode.

### Hall Beautifully Decorated.

John Vaile and a corps of helpers yesterday finished their work of decorating Rosbrook hall for the Invincible charity ball this evening. Their efforts have resulted in a beautiful room, resplendent in gay and bar-

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monious adornments.  
The young ladies of the Invincible club have been on the job the majority of the time to direct the work and witness the transformation. Red poppies form the nucleus of the color scheme.

**Installation.**  
Fifty ladies responded to invitations sent out for an informal party given in honor of Mrs. Nin Heckman on Dec. 27th at Augustana Nurses' Home in Chicago. Music, toasts and refreshments, beside a general merry making, was the order of the evening.

**Hawbecker-Richwine.**  
Miss Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hawbecker, was united in marriage to Ralph Richwine Dec. 26 at high noon.

The marriage occurred at the home, about two miles northwest of Franklin Grove in the presence of 50 guests.

When the hour arrived, the bride and groom accompanied by Collin Hartzell and Miss Ida Hawbecker, a sister of the bride, marched into the spacious parlor to the measures of a wedding march played on the organ by Miss Nita Sunday. Elder E. J. Knouse then spoke the sacred words uniting their lives in the holy bond. Soon thereafter a bountiful wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Richwine expect to occupy the Ramsdell farm about Mech. 1, now rented by N. B. Smith. In the meanwhile they will visit among friends, who wish them all the happiness possible.

**Entertained Schoolmates.**

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George Clayton and Clara Parr were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace A. H. Hannaken. The couple were from Madison, Wis.

### Bazaar Draws Crowd.

The largest crowd of the week attended the military bazaar being given by Company G at the Armory last night and everyone of the 50 couples enjoyed the dancing thoroughly. The music, furnished by Heft's orchestra, was inspiring and the improved condition of the floor also caused many favorable comments. Mr. McClanahan gave an entertaining and clever German monologue which pleased the audience. The bazaar will continue tonight and tomorrow night. Heft's orchestra furnishing the music both evenings.

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### Elks Smoker Tonight.

Tonight is to be a big night for the Elks. The holiday smoker, to which each member of the lodge is expected to invite a friend, will be the occasion and the feature will be the presence of Randall Parish, the famous author, who will make a short address. Members of the lodge expect this to be one of the most pleasant of the winter's social events.

### W. C. O. F. Met.

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### Friendship Lodge Election.

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J. Barry Lennon, Worshipful Master.

D. S. Horton, Senior Warden.

N. H. Janssen, Junior Warden.

**A. P. Armington, Treasurer.**  
O. B. Anderson, Secretary.  
These, with the appointive officers, will be installed at the next regular meeting.

### Installation.

The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle, No. 73, will have their installation of officers Monday evening, Jan. 1st. The Comrades and Sons of Veterans are invited to join the members of the circle and their families in attending.

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There will be a special program at the Princess theatre tonight of the best pictures ever produced. Range Justice is a sensational western story superbly acted and staged amid beautiful California scenery. On this reel is a picture entitled Breaking a Colt.

The second picture is entitled The East and West, a picture taken in Japan with beautiful scenery and real Japanese actors. The last picture is entitled Uncle Pete's Ruse, a story of the Civil War period with the locale in the South. It is a clever plot that will interest all.

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## SURE SOME PROBLEM FOR GOTHAM COURT

### Question for Judges, "Should a Female Stage Army Officer Wear Tights?"

New York.—"Should a shapely actress wear tights when she personifies an American army officer in a musical farce, or shouldn't she?" This important question was put up to the learned justices of the appellate division of the supreme court.

Briefly, Mrs. Henrietta Leo Morrison, known on the stage as Henrietta Lee, and her husband, who does not figure much in the case anyhow, contend that they were engaged by Hurtig & Seaman, theatrical managers, at a salary of \$175 a week.

Miss Lee, who is now on the English stage listening to enthusiastic

bras from the sons of dukes and

brownies, was to appear as an American army officer. Hurtig & Seaman and their costumer thought an American officer should wear fleshings, tights.

Miss Lee objected to wearing tights. Please understand there was not nor is not the slightest reason in the world why she should not wear tights, save that her innate modesty shrank from them.

So her lawyers declare, Hurtig & Seaman provided her with a skirt to wear over the tights. The skirt, it is said, reached down to the point where the tops of an American officer's high boots reach up.

Miss Lee contended that no self-respecting American army officer would appear in such a uniform; she was willing to leave it to Capt. Archibald Butt, the president's military aide, if he would decide. Thereupon a larger skirt was provided for her, but although the American flag was draped on the skirt it did not provoke the patriotic applause that tights might have, and Miss Lee was cashiered, so to speak; court martialled, dishonorably discharged.

She and Mr. Lee—no, Morrison—sued Hurtig & Seaman for salary they might have secured had Miss Lee worn the uniform tights. They got a verdict for \$6,315; Hurtig & Seaman appealed; the case went up to the New York court of appeals, came back, and is now on its way up again.

**SHOOTS AT WOULD-BE FLIRTS**

Girl Fires on Freight Train Crew Who

She Claims Had Annoyed Her.

Huntington, W. Va.—With a double-barrel shotgun, Miss Emerit Adkins of Leet, a small lumber town in Lincoln county, answered some would-be flirts on a Guyan & Coal River railroad freight train.

Miss Adkins was standing on the porch of her home as the train approached. A shotgun was standing at a corner amid the herbs and tobacco hanging from the roof. Several men

had been shot in the past.

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away."

There's one fellow in Dixon who carries an old cigar band around in his pocket to slip over the many 5 cent cigars he smokes.

**Clerks Are Just Getting Over.**

I want to buy a couple of shirts for my husband, but I've forgotten the size he wears. It seems to me though that he wears a 7 shoe and a 6% hat.

Are those 75 cent cuff buttons solid gold? If they're not I don't want them.

Say, can I change this coat I got for my wife two months ago? She doesn't like it.

The missus sent me to buy some ribbon to trim a dress. Have you any idea what color she would like?

**A Motorman's Dream**

The wife of a motorman on the S. D. and E. writes thusly to this col.: My husband is a motorman and I believe he has a kind of insanity. Any way he tries to run our furnace the same way he would a car. He pulls the dingus wide open and lets her go like the dickens when he's home and when he goes out he shuts it down so hard the fire goes out. He keeps pulling things open and shutting them up when he stands in front of the furnace and hollers for people to get out of the way and keeps stamping his foot on the cellar floor as if it were a going. It's my opinion that a furnace should not be run that way. He's got the thing trained so I can't make it behave at all.

**NELSON.**

Since Christmas the weather has turned very cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hamilton and son of Aurora spent Christmas with R. H. Hamilton and wife in Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Phillips were entertained at a family dinner at the home of W. D. Kirk and wife, Mrs. Phillips' parents in Sterling.

If your subscription to the Telegraph is in arrears please remit as a government inspector goes over the books and insists that the ruling of the postal authorities be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubendall were guests of the lady's parents in Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel. They were accompanied home by Miss Hazel Wendel for a visit.

The Flick, Blackmer and Johnson families are suffering with whooping

cough. Some of the children are having it severely.

Miss Velma Stitzel entertained on Tuesday Miss Margie Ferrie, Ed. Ferris and Grover Wynn of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parks visited Mr. Parks' sister at Belvidere Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stitzel and Clarence Stitzel were entertained at the Grant Landis home on Christmas day.

Geo. Onken gave his wife a fine piano for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Shay and two sons and Miss Gertrude Gardner of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ortgiesen Saturday and Sunday.

The Charles Barton family, Miss Kate Ortgiesen, Chas. Ortgiesen and wife and T. L. Seaton were Christmas guests at the John Ortgiesen home.

Mrs. John Small and daughter Margaret visited her mother, Mrs. Tina Veith, last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Talmage was summoned to Ashton by the serious illness of her father, who is not expected to survive.

The Christmas exercises were held at the school house Friday evening, and notwithstanding that many of the children were out on account of sickness, the exercises were a credit to the teacher, Miss Downey and co-worker, Miss Osterhoudt, the vocal instructor. The children did remarkably well; there were no hitches in the program and the Christmas tree delighted the little ones. All had a treat and all were merry. Miss Downey remembered all her pupils with a gift and they presented her with a pretty handbag. School will open on Jan. 2.

Mrs. Lawrence Sturtz and three little daughters spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zarger, and Mr. Sturtz came Sunday to spend Christmas.

Don Langlois is recovering from the injury he received when he rolled when alighting from a freight train going at a good speed, but does not feel first rate. He spent a day at the home of his parents in Buda.

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Attorney John B. Crabtree leaves tomorrow for South Haven, Mich., for New Years with his uncle.

Attorney H. S. Dixon is in Chicago today.

Prof. Henry C. Eisner has returned to Sublette after a week's visit in Dixon.

**A. H. TILLSON**, Druggist, Dixon, Ill.

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Fifty Years Ago Today.

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The British warship Conqueror, called the "pride of the British navy," was wrecked and totally destroyed on Rum Crag reef, between Port Royal, Jamaica, and Bermuda. She was a hundred gun frigate, dating from Nelson's time.

Comet III of 1861 was discovered at the Cambridge observatory.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Rev. Edward Beecher, elder brother of Henry Ward Beecher, celebrated his sixtieth year in the ministry, in Brooklyn. Mr. Beecher had been a Congregational pastor in Brooklyn and later president of the University of Illinois.

## YOUTH HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

Woman Customer Is Much Pleased  
Over Concession She Won From  
Young Clerk.

Miss Ellis, descending the steps of Bennett & Buck's hardware store, met Mrs. Lane going up. "What they got?" Mrs. Lane demanded in a tone that said, "Nothing much, I guess!"

"I didn't look around," replied Miss Ellis. "I knew what I wanted," holding out an ungainly bundle, "and I got it—a hand bellows for my fireplace. I went in, and Mary Baker's third—no fourth—boy came right up to me and asked what he could show me. I told him hand bellowses. He brought some up and said they were a dollar."

"Is that the best you can do? I asked him.

"The very best," he says, "but I'll tell you what I do, Miss Ellis," he says. "You don't look a very strong lady, and I'll fit it with wind for ye."

"If you want concessions," concluded Miss Ellis, "I recommend ye to that boy."—Youth's Companion.

## Taking No Risks.

"Yes," said the suburbanite, "I am fond of mushrooms and we often have them on our table."

"But," asked the city man, "don't you incur some risk of eating a toadstool now and then?"

"Not if the person who picks them understands his business. Invariably I exercise the utmost care. So does a certain neighbor of mine. We are not on very good terms with him. Imagine my surprise the other evening when his small daughter brought over a mess of mushrooms, saying her papa wanted us to try them for supper. Well, they were all right. We ate them and they were enjoyed. Later I met an acquaintance of my kind neighbor."

"Did you eat those mushrooms?" he asked.

"Sure," said I.

"No bad effects?"

"None whatever. Why do you ask?"

"Well, Mr. Blank was in doubt about them, so he decided to take no chances. That's why he tried them on you first!"

QUEER IMPRINT ON  
A MAINE MONUMENT

Mark of Foot Said to Have Followed Woman's Curse.

## CANNOT BE EFFACED

Residents of Buckport, Me., Declare Woman Charged With Witchcraft Pronounced a Malediction Upon Town's Founder.

Buckport, Me.—"You will soon die. Over your grave they will erect a stone, upon that stone will appear the imprint of my foot and long after your accursed race has perished from the earth people will come from far and near to say 'there lies the man who murdered a woman.'

This is the substance of a curse said to have been uttered in hatred and anger by a woman about to die, a woman of mystery, who cast spells upon her neighbors, and told tales unbelievable. It was a curse given by a woman who knew she was about to die, and who in her wrath desired vengeance against Col. Jonathan Buck, the founder of Buckport, who, so the story goes, caused this woman to be put to death as a witch.

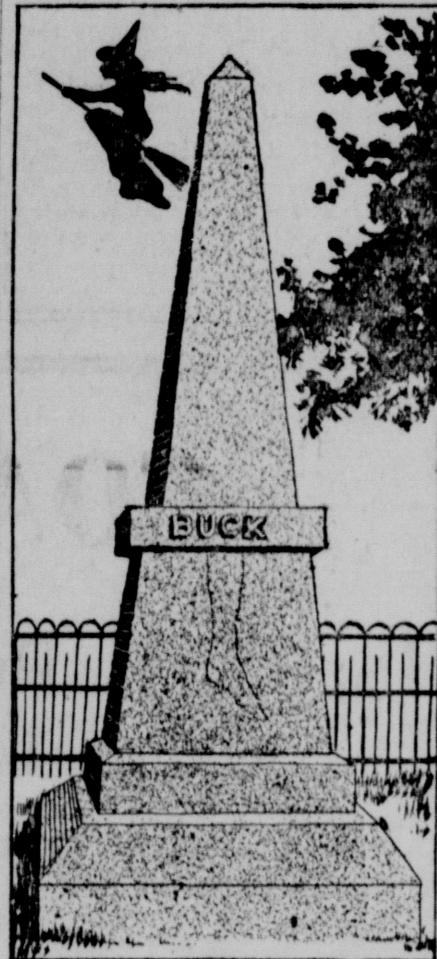
Some years later a monument was erected to the memory of Col. Jonathan Buck in the Buck cemetery, about a half mile south of the present center of the town. It is a granite shaft about 15 feet high, standing on the usual base stones, and it bears the following inscription:

COL JONATHAN BUCK,  
The Founder of Buckport,  
A. D. 1762.

Born in Haverhill, Mass., 1718.

Died March 18, 1795.

The cemetery wall forms a boundary to the sidewalk and the stone is



Imprint on Buck Monument.

just inside the iron fence surrounding the whole burying ground. One can almost reach through the iron fence and touch the outline of a stocking-shaped foot which is plainly etched on the surface of the stone. It appeared faintly not long after the

monument was put in place, and day by day it is said to have grown more distinct.

This startling sketch was the subject of much comment, and people for miles around gathered to view the strange shape on the stone. It is said that members of the family have tried in vain to efface the mysterious foot by cutting into the face of the monument, but each time the figure gradually resumed its old shape.

Buckport residents are divided in their version of the legend, many holding that the woman who uttered the curse had been sentenced to death by Jonathan Buck, and had forecasted the appearance of the famous marking, while others contend that the woman in the case was an Indian maiden who, after being courted by Jonathan Buck, was sorely disappointed when he refused to marry her. She cursed him and all of his descendants, and had foretold the appearance of a strange sign on the tombstone.

Pets With His Corpse.

Casper, Wyo.—For more than two weeks after Fred Schacht had fallen over a cliff to his death near here, his team of horses and dog faithfully stood watch near the body, meanwhile almost perishing from lack of food. Schacht's body was found in Big Sheep canyon, 12 miles west of Casper, by Frank Long, who came upon the almost starved horses and dog, the former still hitched to Schacht's wagon.

## Fastidious Lucy!

Findlay, O.—Her three gold teeth becoming discolored, Miss Lucy Kohler, twenty-nine years old, a domestic, used silver polish to clean them. She swallowed some of the liquid and has been in a serious condition.

## A Perfect Saw.

"To say nothing and saw wood" seems to be one of the most saucious phrases passed down by our hard-working forebears. Like most sayings which have emanated from manual labor, this is blunt, homely, and to the loquaciously inclined, painfully accurate. Show me a man bent jackknife fashion over a sawhorse, with a short log under his buck, and I will point out a man who is minding his own business with admirable zeal. If he speaks, he ceases to saw. While he saws he is necessarily mute. Hence this shrewd phrase, which is, punning aside, a perfect saw.—Atlantic Monthly.

## Fog Hard to Pierce.

A dense or thick fog will obscure objects at a distance of 1,000 feet. The recent accident to an ocean steamer of the Anchor line illustrates the fact. An iceberg was run into as soon as seen. After the collision the passengers could hear the echo from their voices reflected by the walls of ice, though the iceberg was invisible to them. Otherwise, there are no echoes at sea.

## Not a Landseer.

"Is that a Landseer, Mr. Croesus?" asked a visitor, pausing before a painting of a cow, executed with great skill and fidelity. "No," replied the host. "Reckon it's a Durham. See how broad it is between the horns, and see the color and curl on its forehead. That's a genuine Durham, sure. That ain't no Landseer."—Youth's Companion.

## True Ideal of Right.

Practical duty enriches the fancy and the heart, and action clears and deepens the affections. No one can have a true idea of right until he does it; any genuine reverence for it till he has done it often and with cost; any peace ineffable in it till he does it always and with alacrity.—Dr. Maartineau.

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TWO AMBOY HOMES

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## NEWS OF THE DAY IN AMBOY

Third Number in the Entertainment Course Jan. 4th—Women's Club Had Meeting.

Amboy, Dec. 29—Mrs. Thos. McIntyre died Tuesday, Dec. 26, at her home on West Main street, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis she recently suffered. She leaves her husband and four daughters, Mrs. John Quinn of Aurora, Mrs. Henry of Compton, Mrs. Frank Meeks of Amboy and Mrs. Zwizer.

The funeral services were held on Thursday forenoon at St. Patrick's Catholic church with burial in Rocky ford cemetery.

## Helen Broderick Dies.

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Broderick of this city, died Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, after a long illness. The funeral was held in St. Patrick's Catholic church this forenoon and the burial was in Rockyford cemetery.

## Amboy Women's Club.

The Women's club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stannard on Division street. Current Events was the subject for roll call responses. A paper, The History of Starved Rock, prepared by Mrs. A. J. Morgan, was read by Mrs. C. C. Jacobs in Mrs. Morgan's absence. A lecture from the Outlook, Conservation of Our Resources, was read by Mrs. F. N. Vaughan. Mrs. G. L. Carpenter and Miss Ella Maine favored the club with a piano duet and Miss Ruth Ayres with a vocal solo.

## Orchestra to Appear.

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Diphtheria Epidemic at Robinson. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—Mayor H. E. Otey of Robinson notified Secretary Egan of the state board of health that there is an epidemic of diphtheria in that place. Mr. Egan sent Dr. J. C. Westervelt, assistant secretary of the board, to Robinson with instruction to see that quarantine is enforced.

Killed Making First Coupling.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 29.—C. W. Shallahan went to work as switchman in the coke oven yards of the Illinois Steel company. He had been out of work for two months. In making his first coupling his foot caught in a switch frog and he was run down and killed by the switch engine.

Find Hermit's Can of Gold.

Hillsdale, Ill., Dec. 29.—Two small boys playing about the ruins of a hovel in which Abijah Carney once lived near this place, discovered a can in which was \$4,000 in gold. Carney was a hermit. He lived alone with his books and dogs. Five years ago he died. A few months later his hovel was burned by tramps.

## SCARED MAN ASKS DIVORCE

Bloomington Merchant Says Spouse Threatened to Kill Him.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 29.—Lloyd Scott, a business man, filed suit for divorce against his wife, Vera Prosser Scott, whom he married in Denver a year ago.

He alleges she threatened to kill him and wrote him a series of "black hand" letters. Scott charges that his wife killed her first husband.

## Two Police Officials Are Out.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 29.—Two police officials, Lieutenant Michael Doyle, night chief of police, and Lee Aldrich, secretary to the chief, resigned. G. W. Thompson, chief of police, sent in his resignation the previous day. Doyle resigned because of dissension in the department. Protests against the nonenforcement of the city ordinance have been filed with the mayor.

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Judge Carpenter ruled that if the government intended to show that the Kenwood company was a part and parcel to the violation of the laws evidence concerning it was admissible, but until such was shown he was ready to hear the attorneys for both sides.

## BERLIN POISON TOLL NOW 50

Half Hundred Others Are in Serious Condition and May Die.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Fifty tramps are dead as the result of poisoning received in charity houses here on Monday. Another fifty are in a serious condition. Potmaline poison to which the deaths were at first attributed is doubted, as some victims died a half hour after being stricken.

Doctors are making bacteriological examination of victims. They can give no definite cause for the deaths.

## SCHOONER SINKS IN GALE

Nine Members of Crew Lash Themselves to Mast and Are Saved.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29.—Hurled by a sixty-mile gale, the four-masted schooner Mary Adelaide Randall crashed on the rocks off Block Island and sank.

Her crew of nine lashed themselves to the rigging and hung on until rescued by the Block Island life savers eight hours later. The big schooner, pounded by heavy seas, is a hopeless wreck.

## BRYAN DENOUNCES HARMON

Says Ohio Governor Is Playing Janus-Faced Role.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan in his Commoner denounces Governor Harmon, declaring the Ohio executive is playing a dual role in Democratic politics by assuming to be a Progressive when he is, in reality, a reactionary and derives his strongest support from Wall street.

## D. W. Peck Appointed

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Duncan W. Peck of Syracuse, assistant superintendent of public works, was appointed superintendent by Governor Dix.

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## SERIOUS BLOW TO PROSECUTION

Court Considers Objections by Counsel for Packers.

## VEEDER MAKES DISCLOSURES

Tells of Steps by Which Organization of National Packing Company Was Reached—Englishman Urged Big Merger.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—After Albert H. Veeder, trust builder and lawyer, told of the manner in which the National Packing company was organized by the purchase of smaller firms by the ten packers on trial in the United States court here, counsel for the packers offered objections which, if sustained, will prove a disastrous blow to the government's case.

Veeder's was a continual exposé of deals involving the organization of the great trust. He pictured Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., as "the whole thing" in that company's negotiations with the packers while organizing. He said no attorneys for the New York house figured in the negotiations.

The idea of originating one big company such as the National Packing company was the idea of Lord Panmure Gordon, London, capitalist-organizer. The Englishman's plan was submitted to the late Gustavus Swift, then head of Swift & Co. It met with approval from the big packers, but negotiations at that time were deferred on account of the bearish outlook in the world of finance. The organization of the National Packing company was later taken up with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and a plan for organizing for \$924,000,000 was rejected as too big. A second plan was to organize and capitalize for \$525,000,000, but the money market then was too unsteady. In this instance the elements of E. H. Harriman and Elbert H. Gary were brought into the case. The final plan carried out was to organize the National Packing company with only \$15,000,000 capital stock, the three big concerns, Swift & Co., Armon & Co., and Nelson Morris & Co., however, were not included in the new company.

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## AS ADVERTISED.

A showman once advertised outside his tent the following notice:

"Come and see the musical dog."

"Admission 2d."

A good many people, attracted by the title, paid the sum required and entered the tent, where a big dog wearing a huge metal collar, was crouching in a corner.

After waiting for awhile the audience called for the showman and asked that the performance might begin. The showman stimulated surprise at their request and exclaimed as he edged toward the door: "Why, there's the musical dog," pointing toward the mastiff. "Can't you see the brass band round his neck?"—ideas.

## Impossible.

"You'd better fumigate these bills before you go home. They may be covered with microbes," said the druggist one Saturday evening as he handed a few faded, worn and soiled silver certificates to his clerk.

"No danger from that source," responded the latter, "a microbe could not live on a drug clerk's salary."—National Monthly.

## ONE SURE THING.



Cholly—Your sister seems all carried away with that rival of mine.

Willie—Sure; he eloped with her last night.

## Quite Human.

He made the best of what befall—At least, he tried to do it;

But when his wifey would rebel,

He couldn't help but rue it.

## Procedure.

Foreign Enemy—Then you think it is useless for us to attack the country by way of New York city?

Assistant—Certainly. Our investigations tell us that it is impossible.

First, we would have to pass a trained army of customs inspectors, then a squad of quarantine officials, and what was left of us would be swept away by a picked delegation of reporters asking us how we liked the country.—Puck.

## Innocent.

Rastus—What you tink is de matath wif me, doctah?

Doctor—Oh, nothing but the chick-enpox, I guess.

Rastus (getting nervous)—I 'clare mah honah, doctah, I ain't been nowhar I could ketch dat!—Medical Times.

## Feminine Applause.

"What on earth d'you keep clapping for? That last singer was awful!"

"I know, but I liked the style of her clothes, and I want to have another look at them."—London Opinion.

## Somewhat Akin.

Lady (to author)—I'm a great admirer of your work, Mr. Stiles. I belong to a literary family, you know.

My father publishes the local directory.—Judge.

## BASEBALL SCRAP.



Faneleigh—Was the umpire's order carried out?

Crankleigh—No; but he was carried out.

## Vain Hope.

Could we feel we were forgotten By the people whom we owe,

Life would not seem half so rotten

As it does sometimes, I know!

## A Wise Girl.

He—I'm not rich, darling; but if tender and everlasting love goes for anything—

She—It goes with me all right, but I'm afraid it won't go with the grocer.

## Just as Good.

"Ma, have you any saccharine combinations for gastronomical use for supper?"

"No, Maria, but I've got some sweet

stuff for eats."

## Church Announcement.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

136 First St.  
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject,  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Wednesday testimony meeting at  
8 p. m.

Reading rooms at 122 First St.,  
open daily except Sunday from 2 to  
4 p. m. All Christian Science literature  
may be read and procured here.

Everybody welcome to services and  
reading rooms.

## WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. N. Clark, Pastor.

Regular services, 11 a. m. and  
7:30 p. m.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday at  
7:30 p. m.

A special choir will furnish music  
both morning and evening at the  
Congregational church.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school ..... 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor ..... 6:45 p. m.

Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week Service, Wednesday...

Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach sermons appropriate to the closing year at both services.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Convict Captured in Chase.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 29.—Ed Miller, serving an indeterminate sentence for burglary from McHenry county, escaped from the quarry gang at the state prison.

He was captured three hours later in a box car a mile away nearly frozen to death. Miller made an attempt to escape several months ago.

Professor J. Scott Clark Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Professor J. Scott Clark, head of the department of English literature at Northwestern university, and a picturesquely figure in educational circles, died in the Evanston hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

# THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDougall

ARCHITECTURAL BEAUTIES OF THE GREAT CITY OF TODAY.



## OUR NOTION OF TWENTY GREATEST BENEFACTORS OF MEN.

Adam, who started something; Inebus, the inventor of Ink; William Penn, inventor of the Fountain Pen; Plato, inventor of patent Insides; Dives, invented the Diving Bell; Noah, the original Explorer; Sindbad the Sailor, creator of Moving Pictures; Horn, who discovered the Sugar Cure for pork; Jonah, first Nature Foker; William Tell, invented the Telephone; John W. Ball, who invented the National Game; Geo. W. Childs, who originated the restaurant; Doc Cook, who found a new way to find the Pole; Marco Polo, who devised that stirring game; Davy Jones, inventor of the first locker; Earl of Sandwich, introduced that form of eat; Daedalus, Father of Aviation; Robinson Crusoe; Francis Bacon, who perfected English breakfasts and Sir Walter Raleigh, who laid the foundation for the Tobacco Trust. Our readers are at liberty to send in their own lists.

## DYNAMITE OVER BRIDGE

PUSH CLAIM AGAINST MEXICO

### Evident Attempt to Wreck Big Trans-Mississippi Span.

Station Agent at Thebes, Ill., Finds Explosive Under Overhead Bridge Over Tracks.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—What may have been an attempt to destroy the Thebes bridge over the Mississippi river at Thebes, Ill., came to the attention of the officials of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company with the news of several children finding a quantity of dynamite with fuse attached among the timbers of an overhead bridge which spans the track approaches to the railroad bridge.

"Our informant, C. W. Mogg, station agent at Thebes," said W. J. Jackson, vice president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, "sent a message to me saying that fourteen sticks of dynamite with cap and fuse attached had been found by children beneath the wagon bridge. The explosive was in a position to threaten the tracks which are used by all our trains and had it been exploded would have wrecked the railroad bridge approaches."

Detectives for the railroad company and also for the Southern Illinois and Missouri Bridge company are investigating the find.

### BOMBS FOUND ON CARS

Discs Filled with Fluid Picked Up by Illinois Central Car Cleaners.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 29.—The finding of three copper discs, sealed and filled with fluid, on Illinois Central passenger train No. 23, arriving here from the north by way of Carbendale, has caused the starting of a rigid investigation.

They are believed to be nitroglycerin bombs and were possibly left on the train by parties interested in the shopmen's strike now going on. The contraptions, about four inches in diameter and almost an inch and a half thick, each will hold almost a quart of fluid. They were found in different places on the floor of one of the coaches by car cleaners.

### RICHARD CROKER IS SUED

Son-in-Law Wants \$100,000 from Former Sachem of Tammany Hall.

New York, Dec. 29.—Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, and his two sons, Richard Croker, Jr., and Howard Croker, were made joint defendants in a suit brought in the supreme court to recover \$100,000 by John J. Breen. Breen was married to Miss Ethel J. Croker, daughter of Richard Croker, on April 28, 1910, in Hoboken, N. J. Breen set forth that he was damaged in the sum of \$100,000 because Croker and his two sons alienated from him the affections of his wife.

### Asks for Dr. Doty's Resignation.

New York, Dec. 29.—Governor Dix sustained the report of Commissioner Charles N. Bulger, who recommended that Dr. Alvah H. Doty be dismissed as health officer of the port, and the governor has asked for Dr. Doty's "immediate resignation" so that he can appoint a successor at once.

### Army Crushes Rebels.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—Advices from Melilla, Morocco, say that the whole Spanish army advanced and "repulsed and decimated" the Rifian tribesmen.

### Will Exclude Salvation Army.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The government decided to exclude the Salvation Army from Russia hereafter.

## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Subscribe for the West Brooklyn News Now.

Attend the Masquerade ball on the night of January 9th. This is just one night later than this event was held last year.

Keep the Leap Year ball in mind for it will be held on January 17th. It means a royal good time for all who attend.

Who of you are sure that your live stock will not die before the week is over? Well then why not be prepared by insuring them today in the National Live Stock Insurance Co. See Oliver L. Gehant at the bank.

A. M. McCrea was in town transacting business Tuesday afternoon.

Edwin Johnson and mother went to Dixon Saturday night to be at home for Sunday and Christmas.

Henry Halboth was in town calling on his many friends Wednesday.

Pohn Sondgeroth of Mendota visited for a few days this week with his brothers Joseph and Ueter in our city.

John and William Henkel were visitors in our city from South Brooklyn on Wednesday afternoon.

Oscar Larson has left West Brooklyn bound for West McMinister, Colorado, to visit for a few months with his parents.

Chris Zimmerlein was in town from South Brooklyn on business Wednesday.

Attend the Masquerade ball in the opera house on January 9th.

F. M. Yocom was in town Tuesday evening meeting the passenger on which his wife was returning home. Engineer Egan of Amboy made West Brooklyn a visit on Wednesday afternoon.

George Dinges was transacting business in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

W. H. Carnahan shipped a car load of hogs from this station on Wednesday night. They were a collection of local stock from the neighboring farms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and daughter Dolores, also Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant went to Harmon Saturday night to spend Sunday and Xmas with their folks.

Frank Henkel was visiting his brother Chris in West Brooklyn Wednesday. Accompanying him was Jacob Henkel.

Julius F. Bernardin and wife were evening passengers for Amboy Saturday to visit with the former's mother over Sunday.

Charles Barr was transacting business in our city Wednesday afternoon.

Come to West Brooklyn on January 17th for the Leap Party.

Go to B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. Dixon, Ill. for printing.

James Biggart went to Sterling Saturday night for a visit with his uncle Guy and family.

William Bettner was in town together with his son Wednesday afternoon.

B. B. Lewis of Amboy returned to his home Saturday night after several days spent in West Brooklyn.

If you want a good Chicago Daily paper, the Record Herald or Tribune, call at the News office here and have them fix you up. They have a clubbing rate that is a dandy.

The band boys did not have practice on Tuesday night as is their custom and will dispense with it again next week. But they will render a band concert just preceding the mask ball on January 9th just the same. Be sure to come and hear it.

F. W. Meyer calls special attention to his advertisement in this issue of the News.

On Saturday afternoon December 30th, the committee in charge of the Institute will auction the remains of this affair to the highest bidder. So if you would like some of these articles you had better come.

Jacob Barnickel was in West Brooklyn doing business Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Josie Henry of Chicago arrived in town Saturday evening to visit her father. He has been ill for several days but is much better at this time.

The jury sitting on the Inlet Swamp Drainage case now before Lee County court dined at the Hotel Tressler in West Brooklyn on Wednesday at noon. They had just arrived from a tour of the Swamp inspecting the lands and water ways in order to be able to clearly understand and decide the evidence which will come before them by the various persons interested in the drainage.

The progressive, a magnificent building, stood but 20 feet away and soon was a mass of fire, as were the barn and other nearby outbuildings. The platform of a windmill also burned off. The furniture of the house was nearly all saved. The wind was com-

ing from northeast; this saved the rest of the town as no buildings are very near on the southwest side. The insurance amounts to between \$6000 and \$7000, and will about half pay the loss. The church was erected 38 years ago and the parsonage 12 years ago. At 2:30 we returned home and the whole cluster of buildings was burned level to the ground. This shows how fiercely the fire burned and how quickly it got in its disastrous work.

Commercial printing at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon.

Philip Fassig was in town on busines Wednesday afternoon.

The sad news was received here of the death of Mrs. McIntyre of Amboy. She was the mother of Mrs. Amil Henry of this place. Her death followed a stroke of paralysis and she was ill a but few days. We did not learn when the funeral will be held. We extend to the sorrowing relatives our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Henry F. Gehant went to Amboy on Monday evening to visit relatives.

George Halboth was in from S. Brooklyn on Wednesday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knauer and son Gale and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knauer spent Christmas in Compton with relatives.

A. P. Case went east Tuesday morning.

Henry F. Gehant went to Galesburg on business the middle of the week.

The date for the masquerade ball, announced for Jan. 5, has been changed to the 9th for the convenience of the many Catholic people of this vicinity who usually attend this annual event. The forbidden season of Advent does not expire until the 6th so many would be kept from attending.

In order to make the chance equal to all the band boys decided to change the date to the 9th. It is a big drawing card for the people love to witness the jolly dancers and see the various uniforms worn. Each year about 125 to 150 tickets are sold for this event. The admission is the same as always this year, \$1.00, except for spectators and this will be 50 cents at Rowland Brothers, and druggists everywhere.

## Died Suddenly

"Acute Indigestion the Cause." How Often do We Read this Heading in Our Daily Paper

Dear reader, if your food does not digest properly, but stays in your stomach, causing much misery,

shortness of breath and fermentation you are the one that should constantly have with you a box of MI-O-NA

stomach tablets.

Two little MI-O-NA tablets taken at the first sign of distress would have kept many a death notice out of the papers.

If you have stomach trouble of any kind, start to get rid of it today. One 50-cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets will make you feel like a new man. Two weeks' treatment will make and abused, out of order stomach strong and vigorous.

Guaranteed, mind you, for indigestion, dizziness, biliousness, bad dreams.

They clear the skin and brighten the eyes. A box for only

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This wonderful winter resort country is placed within easy reach by the excellent train service of the Chicago and North Western Ry.

Four through trains daily, superbly equipped in every detail. The San Francisco Overland Limited, Los Angeles Limited, Centennial State Special, China and Japan Mail.

For rates, reservations and descriptive booklets giving full particulars apply to Ticket Agents, The North Western Line.

### STEWARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Atherton are spending the week with their friends in Earville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Rockford spent Christmas at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Abbie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Shearer are visiting relatives at Culmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cooper Jr. are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, Dec. 23.

Miss Flack, our primary teacher, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kimball of Chicago spent last week at the home of the former's brother, Dr. and Mrs. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsne of Lee spent Christmas here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Daum.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson of Davis Junction ate Christmas dinner here with relatives.

John Yetter Jr. of Chicago is visiting his parents here.

Miss Ida Nazarene, who is teaching school at Shenandoah, Ia., is spending her vacation here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Nazarene.

Miss Anna Cowin, Miss Vivian Stiles and Miss Fern Parker, who are attending school at Peoria, Savanna and Clinton, Iowa, are spending their holiday vacations with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Titus went to Ranoul Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's father, Mr. Staubus.

Subscribers to the Telegraph must pay in advance, according to the postal ruling, as the books are regularly gone over by a government inspector to insure a strict compliance with this order. If you are in arrears, be kind enough to remit.

Miss Selvie Lazarus went to Dixon to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Robert Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henning have moved into their fine new bungalow.

### BY MAIL.

The Evening Telegraph sent anywhere in the U. S. for \$3 a year in advance postpaid. A suitable gift to your out-of-town friend or relative who wishes to keep posted on local news.

### Safe After Battle with Sea.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 29.—After battling with a gale and high sea all the way up the coast from Charleston, three torpedo boat destroyers, Patterson, Burrows and Monaghan, reached Narragansett bay.

### Big Building Burns.

Baltimore, Dec. 29.—A large building at the works of the Maryland Steel company at Sparrow's Point burned. The loss is \$100,000.

## OLD TESTAMENT TIMES BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST.

Dec. 31.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."—I John 1, 9.

**E**KNOW of no heathen religion which teaches a God of mercy and love and kindness. Heathen deities are represented as powerful, ferocious, terrible. The people fear them as demons, but know nothing about the God of Love. Alas! that we must say it! but there are many Christians who, misled by the creeds of the darker Ages, do not recognize, do not worship the God of the Bible—the God of all Grace, concerning whom we have the declaration, "God is Love."

But God commanded His love to us, and it is His love which constrains us to seek Him and to desire to serve Him and to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. God's will meant the requirement of justice and He opened up the way by which He could still be just and yet be the Justifier of those who believe in Jesus, who become His disciples, to take up their cross and follow Him; and having thus arranged for the satisfaction of these, God prepares to give a blessing to Adam and his race in a way which would do them the most good. And this showing of the Divine character is not merely to bring laudation to the Almighty but specially for the purpose of making His creatures acquainted with His character, that they may have great confidence in Him throughout eternity, and that seeing the beauties of His character they may copy the same and thus be more abundantly blessed.

**Salvation's First Step.**

The first step of God's Plan is the selection of a special class, a saintly few, from amongst mankind. They are chosen for a purpose. In them God would show forth the exceeding riches of His Grace and His loving kindness in Christ Jesus, in lifting sinners from the mire clay to so glorious a station as He has promised them—the divine nature, far above angels, principalities and powers.

Additionally, He proposes to use them and their experiences with sin, and their victories over sin, by making them joint-heirs with Christ in the ruling and blessing and judging of the world by and bye.

Following the completion of the Church of the First-Borns will come the later borns. It is the Divine intention, not only that the Church shall attain to the liberty of the Sons

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**WANTED**

**WANTED**, Married man to work on farm; tenant house and garden; good wages. Phone 5220. 99tf

**S. Rubenstein**, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Pone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

**Poultry Wanted.**  
Leonard Blase will pay you the highest market price for your poultry. Will come after them. Call Home Phone No. 13433. 155 6m\*

**Wanted:** To know whc needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 81tf

**Wanted.** Men to smoke Belle of Dixon. Hand Made. Single Binder. For Sale Everywhere. 67tf

**WANTED.** Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coakley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

**WANTED.** Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992. 1f

**WANTED.** Men make \$3 a day in your town resilvering mirrors. Formula and full directions for 25c. E. Daugherty, 1008 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. 95 12\*

**WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK.** MUST BE VERY GOOD. WAGES \$6.00 PER WEEK. APPLY AT THIS OFFICE. 97tf

**WANTED.** Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Lee County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana. 043\*

**WANTED.** Twenty ladies to demonstrate. Call after 6 p. m., at Mrs. Winters', 208 First St. 43\*

**McKay Sewer** winter at once. Apply Strong & Co., Reed & S. Water Sts., Milwaukee, Wis. 056

**FOR SALE**

**For Sale at a Bargain.** 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

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Chickens	12 1/2
Eggs	24
Butter	32
Lard	10
Oats	42 @ 44
Corn	50 @ 56
Geese	12
Turkeys	18

**BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS**

FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-RICK—SHAW BLDG.  
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Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Chicago, Dec. 29 1911.

**Wheat—**

Dec 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 94 1/2

May 98 1/2 99 98 1/2 98 1/2

July 93 1/2 94 1/2 93 1/2 94 1/2

**Corn—**

Dec 63 1/2 65 63 1/2 64 1/2

May 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2

July 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2

**Oats—**

Dec 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

May 47 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2

July 43 43 1/2 43 43 1/2

**Pork—**

Jan 1537 1545S 1537 1545

May 1590 1597 1590 1592

**Lard—**

Jan 907 915 907 912

May 935 940 932 937

**Ribbs—**

Jan 825 860 857 830

May 857 832 825 857

Hogs open weak to 5c lower.

Left over—4,284.

Light—585—625.

Mixed—595 @ 640.

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Rough—600 @ 615.

Cattle steady.

Sheep slow.

Receipts Today—

Hogs close 10c lower than yesterday's best time.

Estimated tomorrow—17,000.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. Here is Dixon testimony to prove it.

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**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.****TIME TABLE,****Dixon, Illinois.**

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. : Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

**South Bound.**

:123 Express 11:15 a. m.  
•131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.  
•191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

**North Bound.**

•132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.  
•192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

**East Bound to Chicago.**

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
8 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
10 4:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.  
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.  
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.  
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.  
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.  
20 11:15 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.  
18 4:04 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

**WEST BOUND.**

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
5 8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.  
13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.  
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.

\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

\*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.

7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.  
ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

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113 12:45 p. m. 2:45 p. m.

120 2:45 p. m. 4:45 p. m.

127 4:45 p. m. 6:45 p. m.

134 6:45 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

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10 Cakes German Family Soap.....	25
7 Cans Kitchen Cleaner.....	25
3 Packages Soap Chips.....	10
3 Packages Tooth Picks.....	10
10 ct Package Tapine.....	05
10 ct Package Pries Fruit Desert.....	05
Pound Package Tea Siftings.....	18
4 Pounds Fancy Whole Rice for.....	25
6 Cans Oil or Mustard Sardines.....	25
3 3 Pound Cans Sauer Kraut.....	25
Gallon Bulk Kraut.....	25
3 Packages Hoyts Fresh Corn Flakes.....	25
Silver Spoon and Pound Packing Powder.....	25
Best Soda Crackers by Box.....	07
4 Pounds Evap. Peaches.....	25
3 Cans Pumpkin.....	25
4 Cans String Beans.....	25
Extra Fancy 3 lb. cans Sliced Pine Apple.....	20

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## GIVE DEMOCRATIC TARIFF PROGRAM

Leaders of Majority Party Map Out Their Course.

## STEEL SCHEDULE COMES FIRST

This is to Be Followed by Chemical Schedule and Then Sugar, Wool and Cotton Bringing Up the Extreme Rear.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The attitude of the Democratic party in congress toward the tariff board is no longer at all doubtful.

Representative Underwood of Alabama ways and means chairman and majority floor leader, let it be known that the tariff program of the majority party in the house has been pretty well mapped out. Apparently it takes little cognizance of the tariff board.

According to Mr. Underwood the first tariff bill to go through will be one providing for revision of the iron and steel schedule. The reductions in this bill roughly approximate 30 per cent on tonnage iron and steel and 40 per cent on the higher grades of the manufactured product.

After this the chemical schedule will be tackled and then sugar. By that time Mr. Underwood hopes the Democratic clerks of the ways and means committee will have completed the comparison they have been directed to make between the tariff board's figures and the Democratic statistics upon which the wool bill of the special session was based.

After the wool bill has been passed, a similar comparison will be made between the tariff board's figures on cotton and the committee's statistics. This comparative tariff program will not be completed, the majority leader believes, until some time in March even under the most favorable conditions. Mr. Underwood explains the rushing to the front of the steel, chemical and sugar schedules, which have not been reported upon by the tariff board, and the relegation to the rear of wool, which has been, and cotton, which is about to be, by the reluctance of the majority to accept the tariff board's figures as final and to their insistence upon thorough inspection and comparison of the board's statistics with those already at hand. Leading Republicans charge, however, that the intention of the Democrats is to ignore and belittle the tariff board as much as possible is apparent.

## TAGGART IN CONTROL

Will Dictate Selection of Eight Members of Indiana Committee.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Practically complete returns from all counties in which conventions and primaries have been held to select delegates to Democratic district conventions show that the Taggart faction will control the selection of the eight members of the new committee and that Governor Marshall's friends will control five, thus giving Taggart a decided majority on reorganization and enabling him to dictate the chairman.

Friends of the governor admit defeat unless the unexpected should happen in some of the district conventions today. They claim that some of the men whom Taggart is supporting are not opposed to Marshall, and that there may be such a compromise between the factions that Edward G. Hoffman of Fort Wayne, who is supported by the governor, will be chosen for the chairmanship.

## MRS. VERMILYA ARRAIGNED

Formerly Charged with the Murder of Policeman Bissonette.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Court was convened at the bedside of Mrs. Louise Vermilya in the county jail hospital by Judge George Kersten, when she was arraigned to plead to the indictment which charges her with murdering Patrolman Arthur Bissonette with arsenic.

In a voice scarcely louder than a whisper, Mrs. Vermilya, pale faced and too weak to rise from her bed as the result of her attempt to end her life with poison while she was under police guard in her home, pleaded not guilty to the indictment.

## RUCKMAN AND MENKE GUILTY

Convicted at Paris, Ill., of Murder of Richard Brown.

Paris, Ill., Dec. 29.—John Ruckman and B. F. Menke were found guilty of the murder of Richard Brown, the crime having been committed April 9 last.

They were sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Counsel for the defense moved for a new trial

Wicksenham at Panama.

Panama, Dec. 29.—George W. Wickensham, the attorney general of the United States, accompanied by M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, arrived here from New Orleans. After an inspection of the canal, the two will proceed to Cuba. They will return to the United States via Key West.

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Dr. Rose, the well known Optician, is in Chicago attending Post-Graduate School, as is his custom every year. He will be at his office again after Dec. 26th.

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## Chicagians Share in Estate.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Antonette Funk and Anna Virginia Watson, both of Chicago, are among the legatees in the will of Duncan M. Funk filed for probate here. The estate is valued at \$600,000.

Boston Man Weds in Rockford.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 29.—Ralph Thompson, assistant superintendent of the Gillette safety razor plant at Boston, married Miss Emily Barnum of this city. Her parents are wealthy.

## CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of the late Mrs. Ley, who are left to mourn her loss, wish to thank the large number of friends who extended their sympathy and help at the time of their bereavement, and also to the G. A. R. Ladies, who assisted at the funeral. I

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